

Application No. 09/941,681
Amdt. dated 5/23/05
Reply to Office action dated 5/4/2005

The Examiner's statement that the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 have been waived for these documents is noted and appreciated.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims of the instant application are solicited.

In the event the Examiner should still find any outstanding requirements, counsel would appreciate receiving a telephone call so that the matter may be discussed.

If an extension of time is required for this paper, Petition for Extension is herewith made. Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

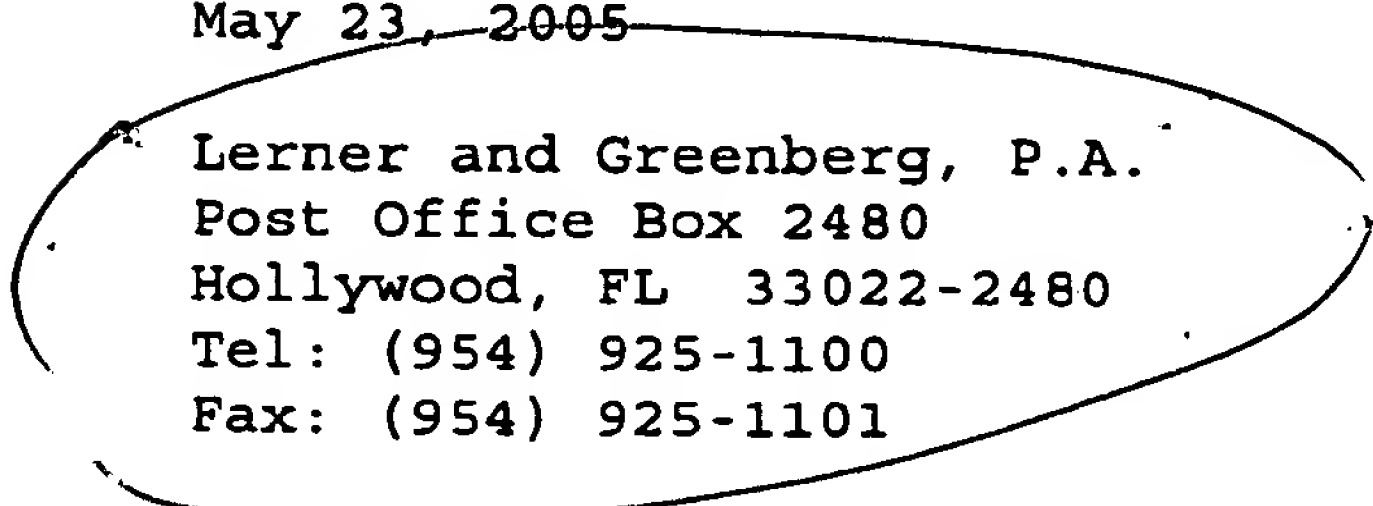
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